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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES
AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
AND 40 CONTRACT CITIES
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) seeks to extend the term of the Municipal Law Enforcement Services Agreements with the 40 Contract Cities listed on Attachment A through August 31, 2009.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute amendments to the Municipal Law Enforcement Services Agreements with the 40 Contract Cities, extending the term of the agreements through August 31, 2009.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the amendments to the Municipal Law Enforcement Services Agreements is to provide the 40 Contract Cities listed on Attachment A with municipal law enforcement services within each said city through August 31, 2009. The current Municipal Law Enforcement Services Agreements will expire on June 30, 2009.

Los Angeles County (County) and the 40 Contract Cities are currently negotiating a new municipal law enforcement services agreement. The amendments extending the term through August 31, 2009 will allow both parties additional time to negotiate and agree upon a new agreement. Approval of these amendments will also permit the

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Department to continue to provide general law enforcement services to each of the cities which have requested such services.

The Department's Contract Cities Program (Program) has provided benefits to both the Department and the County as a whole. Primarily, the Program has provided the opportunity to build new sheriff's stations in strategic locations throughout the County, resulting in greater visibility and faster response times to the unincorporated areas. This has further enhanced the Department's ability to deploy personnel and other resources during times of mutual aid, disasters, and emergencies. The Department has been able to expand partnerships, provide greater responsiveness, and increase regional focus on reducing crime as a result of serving Contract Cities within the County.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

As part of the Board's commitment to the County, your approval of the recommended action would enhance Los Angeles County's Strategic Plan, Goal 3, Community and Municipal Services; and Goal 5, Public Safety, by maintaining a law enforcement presence in the Contract Cities. The Department can facilitate a more rapid and organized deployment of safety personnel to all segments of the County in situations of mutual aid.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no net County costs. The 40 Contract Cities shall pay the Department for the said services during the extension period according to the appropriate and prevailing billing rates as determined by the County Auditor-Controller for Fiscal Year 2009-10. The 40 Contract Cities are aware of rate changes at the beginning of every fiscal year as determined by the Auditor-Controller and indicated in their Municipal Law Enforcement Services Agreement. The contract city rates are calculated by the Auditor-Controller, pursuant to the requirements of California Government Code Section 51350 and the policies and procedures adopted by your Board.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Article XII, Sections 56-1/2 and 56-3/4 of the Charter of the County of Los Angeles, the County shall have the authority to provide for the assumption and discharge of municipal functions of any of the cities and towns within said County whenever requested by such city.

The amendments to the Municipal Law Enforcement Services Agreements with the 40 Contract Cities, as indicated on Attachment A, will allow the provision of general law enforcement services by the Department within the said cities through August 31, 2009.

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The amendment has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The amendments will continue the delivery of quality law enforcement services and public safety to the incorporated cities listed on Attachment A, and the unincorporated areas of the County. Both the County and the Contract Cities benefit from the synergistic effects and the utilization of County resources in the most efficient manner. There are no anticipated negative impacts upon the unincorporated patrol areas of the County.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval by the Board, please forward a copy of the adopted Board letter to the Department's Contract Law Enforcement Bureau.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

ATTACHMENT A

40 Contract Cities

**Agoura Hills
Artesia
Avalon
Bellflower
Bradbury
Calabasas
Carson
Cerritos
Commerce
Compton
Diamond Bar
Duarte
Hawaiian Gardens
Hidden Hills
Industry
La Cañada Flintridge
La Habra Heights
La Mirada
La Puente
Lakewood**

**Lancaster
Lawndale
Lomita
Lynwood
Malibu
Norwalk
Palmdale
Paramount
Pico Rivera
Rancho Palos Verdes
Rolling Hills
Rolling Hills Estates
Rosemead
San Dimas
Santa Clarita
South El Monte
Temple City
Walnut
West Hollywood
Westlake Village**